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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE USSR PARTICIPATION IN MTN

REF: A. MOSCOW 0497; B. GENEVA 2141

1. AT SPASO HOUSE LUNCHEON MARCH 28, V. N. POLEZHAYEV, CHIEF, ADMINISTRATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS, USSR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, POSED "HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION" WITH AMBASSADOR AS TO WHAT US REACTION WOULD BE SHOULD USSR DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN MTN. AMBASSADOR OPINED THAT US WOULD PROBABLY LOOK FAVORABLY ON SUCH ACTION BY SOVIET UNION, IN LINE WITH GENERAL US INTEREST IN HAVING USSR PARTICIPATE IN MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC FORA. POLEZHAYEV REJOINED BY ASKING WHETHER HAVING MFN STATUS WAS PREREQUISITE FOR NATIONS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN MTN, TO WHICH AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT THIS NOT NECESSARILY THE CASE.

2. SHOULD DEPT. WISH EMBASSY TO RESPOND FORMALLY TO POLEZHAYEV'S "HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION," PLEASE FURNISH GUIDELINES FOR SUCH REPLY.

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